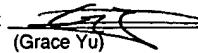


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005. A one-month extension of time is requested. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 19 and 20 for continued examination, without traverse.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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